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Title: AMBULATORY MEDICAL
APPARATUS WITH HANDHELD
COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 6 and 12 and cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice, as follows:

Claims 1-5: (Cancelled)

Claim 6. (Amended) A medical system, comprising:

a) an ambulatory medical device (MD) comprising MD electronic control circuitry that further comprises at least one MD telemetry system and at least one MD processor that controls, at least in part, operation of the MD telemetry system and operation of the medical device, wherein the medical device is configured to provide a treatment to a body of a patient or to monitor a selected state of the body; and